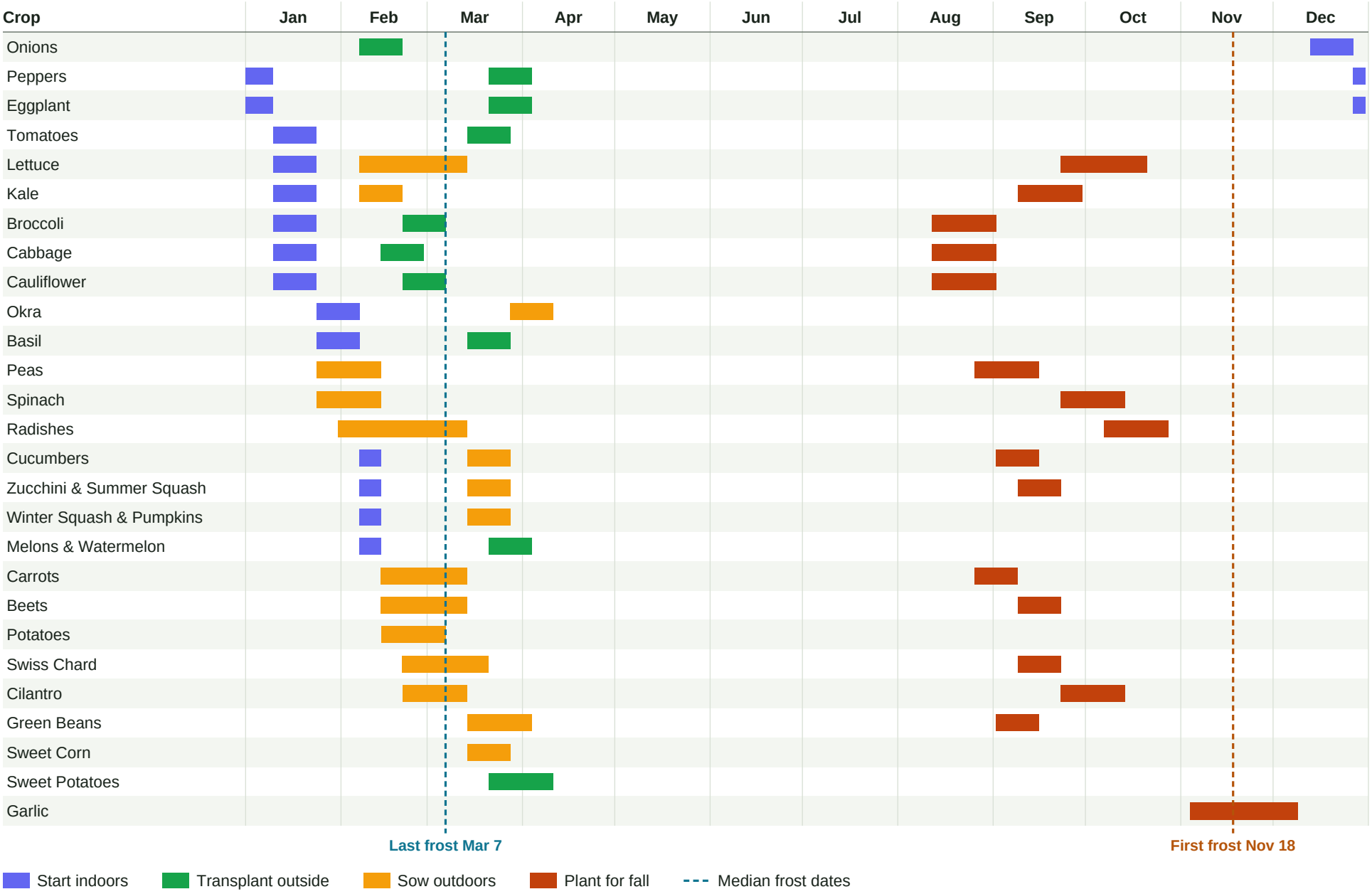
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 13 – Dec 27	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—	—
Peppers	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Mar 21 – Apr 4	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Mar 21 – Apr 4	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Mar 14 – Mar 28	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Feb 14 – Feb 28	Feb 7 – Mar 14	Sep 23 – Oct 21
Kale	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Sep 9 – Sep 30
Broccoli	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Cabbage	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Cauliflower	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Okra	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Mar 28 – Apr 11	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—
Basil	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Mar 14 – Mar 28	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 24 – Feb 14	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Spinach	—	—	Jan 24 – Feb 14	Sep 23 – Oct 14
Radishes	—	—	Jan 31 – Mar 14	Oct 7 – Oct 28
Cucumbers	Feb 7 – Feb 14	Mar 21 – Mar 28	Mar 14 – Mar 28	Sep 2 – Sep 16
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 7 – Feb 14	—	Mar 14 – Mar 28	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 7 – Feb 14	—	Mar 14 – Mar 28	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 7 – Feb 14	Mar 21 – Apr 4	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 14 – Mar 14	Aug 26 – Sep 9
Beets	—	—	Feb 14 – Mar 14	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 14 – Mar 7	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 21 – Mar 21	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 21 – Mar 14	Sep 23 – Oct 14
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 14 – Apr 4	Sep 2 – Sep 16
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 14 – Mar 28	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 21 – Apr 11	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 4 – Dec 9

Wait until after Mar 31 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.